

§Appl. No. 09/869,709
Amdt. dated July 14, 2005
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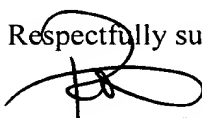
REMARKS

Applicants have corrected the status identifier in claims 37, 38, 45, 46, 48-59 and 61-73 to identify that these claims have been withdrawn. Applicants believe that this Amendment meets all requirements under 37 CFR §1.121. Amendments to the specification and comments on the rejections were already set forth in the Reply filed May 2, 2005. Considerations of these are respectfully requested.

If there are any remaining issues which could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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